1. STATE Maryland

COUNTY Baltimore

TOWN Lutherville VICINITY

STREET NO. 200 W. Seminary Ave.

ORIGINAL OWNER Dr. J. G. Morris
ORIGINAL USE residence
PRESENT OWNER Edward C. Mattson, Jr.
PRESENT USE residence
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
NO. OF STORIES 21

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD 1890
STYLE QUEEN Anne
ARCHITECT
BUILDER Dr. Morris

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

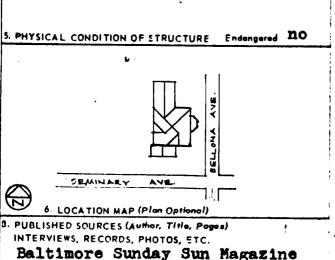
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

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A speculative house, it was sold to Clinton Kidd at cost in 1891.

This house is a rich example of the Queen Anne style, though it lacks a typical tower or turret. Of primary note concerning this structure is the unusual roof profile achieved by the application of side gables to a higher hipped or pyrimidal roof complete at its ridge with a chimney. At the side of the gables, the same slope as the main roof, there are shed roofed dormers with paired square windows. This window motif was also used for the windows set under a decoratively shingled overhang in each gable. The main eaves of the roof return on themselves at the bottom of each gable. The front facade, unlike east facade with its two story bay window or the west facade which is nearly blank, has two bays under the gable with a pair of windows at the second floor over the front door with its sidelights and transom. Decorative upper sash with small square panes of glass surrounding a larger pane is over a single light lower sash. Louvered blinds are at the main windows.

A low pedimented front porch, which shelters the front door and middle window bay of the first floor, is supported on three heavily turned columns with pilasters at the wall. An 'X' patterned railing is at the two sides and at half the front of the porch.



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